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## Farm Loans.

**CITIZENS' STATE BANK**  
Hays City, Kansas

Lincoln Ward is home from Topeka. Vernon Bice is home for the holidays. Dick Kirkman is here from Kansas City.

H. H. Holman was over from Ellis, last Sunday.

Brownlow Hopper is here from Oklahoma City.

Elisha Tourtellotte is visiting home folks this week.

Alvin Fellers spent Christmas with friends in Wilson.

Thomas Ryan and wife of Salina are visiting his mother.

Miss Elsie Smith of Scott City, visited friends here last week.

Dr. Hennerick has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Fred Hattie and Anton Jacobs are here from Lincoln Center.

John Krannawitter's daughters are here from El Paso, Texas.

E. W. Hockensmith and wife are visiting out of town this week.

Gus Havemann has returned from Kansas City improved in health.

Mrs. Joslin and daughter Kate, were here from south of Ellis last week.

Mrs. George V. Starr is visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Olive Westbrook is here from Lincolnville, Kansas, for the holidays.

Miss Hopkins, who is teaching school at Abilene, is here visiting at Suttons.

Theodore Munk of Walker, was transacting business in Hays, Saturday.

Miss Frances Witt of Gorham, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jake Orth.

John Gross and wife spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gross' people south of Ellis.

A force of special police have been appointed since the late attempted robberies.

H. H. Pierce has returned from Kansas City, where he had been with a car of cattle.

Eldora Arnold, who has been visiting her parents for some time, has returned to Wakeney.

Prof. Wood of the Normal, took a bird's-eye view of Hays from the top of the mill, Saturday.

Prof. Albert Kerns, principal of the Oakley, Logan county, public schools, Sundayed with friends in Hays.

Mrs. Jake Koon and daughter of Manhattan, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miller Bros., last week, sold to John Leikam of Catharine, the north half of 11-12-13.

It is reported that Sheriff Miller contemplates purchasing a pair of bloodhounds.

The Remington Typewriter agent placed a number of new machines in Hays last week.

The Farmers Union held a meeting December 27, and elected officers for the coming year.

Jake Eckrodt and wife of Salina, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jake and Andrew Roth.

Word has been received that J. H. Downing and wife have arrived safely at Long Beach, California.

Jennie Nickles left for Wichita Thursday morning for a short visit with friends before returning to K. U.

Gearhart Unrein, who is attending Medical College in St. Louis, is spending the holidays with home friends west of town. His brother who is studying law in Chicago, is also here.

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### Announcement.

In compliance with an old-time custom when a new man takes charge of a newspaper he is expected to say something—to outline his policy politically and otherwise.

We are not going to make a lot of promises that we cannot fulfill therefore our introductory remarks will be brief.

Politically The Free Press will be independent, preferring to support men instead of political measures—will give all parties a hearing.

The Free Press will stand for the schools and churches of the city and everything they represent. Our motto will be Hays and Ellis county first.

We shall refrain from "mud-slinging" and will endeavor to conduct the paper on lines that will best serve the interest of the people, keeping free as far as possible from personalities of every description.

We should like a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county, and also hope that every person in the city will consider him or herself a committee of one to furnish us one or more items each week, so that The Free Press can be made the best paper in the county, locally. We should be pleased to meet, personally, all the subscribers of The Free Press. Come in and see us.

Very respectfully yours,  
A. L. CLARK & SON.

### BELEKE-HUCK.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at high noon, Dec. 23, 1913, at the country home of Mrs. Henry Beleke. Her daughter, Francis, was united in marriage to Mr. William Huck of Ellis, by the beautiful ring ceremony, in the presence of a hundred invited guests. Rev. Wiest the bride's pastor, officiated.

To the festive strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the happy couple entered the room, and while "Inspiration" was softly played the solemn covenant was ratified. Mrs. Averill's impressive playing of these numbers on the piano added much to the effect.

The bride was dressed in beaded net over silk chiffon, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's maid, Miss Setty Beleke, a sister of the bride, was dressed in white chiffon over m-saline. The groom and best man, was a brother of the groom, wore the conventional black. The little sister of the groom was the ring bearer. The presents were both useful and beautiful, consisting of silver service, cut glass, china, linen, furniture, bric-a-brac, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck come from two of our best families and are well known. They will make their home about nine miles north of Ellis, on their farm. These two young people deserve every success, and no doubt will win it, for they are conscientious and industrious and very much liked by all who know them. We certainly extend to them our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Huck of Ellis, on Christmas day. It was a grand affair. —Communicated.

George Starr, of the Starr Cafe & Bakery, has recently installed a Champion bread mixer. It is run by an electric motor and does the work of two or three men. Mr. Starr can turn out more bread in a day than ever before.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

One day this week Art Noble saved a travelling man from serious injuries and perhaps death, by pulling him from under a train as it was leaving the station. The t. m. in trying to board the train as it was pulling out, slipped and fell, and only for the presence of mind of Mr. Noble would undoubtedly have been seriously injured.

### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robbin of Walker, Dec. 26th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brown, Dec. 23rd, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Jr. December 22nd, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigel, a daughter.

### Public Installation of Officers.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1914, 8 o'clock p. m. at the G. A. R. Hall at Hays, there will be joint public installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans. With the installation will be a program consisting of music and campfire addresses. Program commences at 8 o'clock prompt. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Dick Carter is here from Clay county.

John Carter has a brother here from Oklahoma visiting him.

P. D. Brown has a brother-in-law from Wisconsin, visiting him.

Mr. Batten of Wallace county is visiting his son-in-law, Ira Burk.

J. J. Dreiling spent Christmas day with his parents and friends at Herzog.

F. O. Payne shipped thirty-seven turkeys to the Denver market last week.

Albert Gladheart came down from Weskan to spend Christmas day with his family.

O. M. Holmquist is spending the holidays with home folks in Lindsborg, this week.

John Schumaker of Munjor, took his wife to Kansas City hospital, Tuesday, for medical treatment.

George Grass and family spent Christmas day with A. R. Crisman and family on the farm north of town.

E. F. Madden shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City, Sunday, and H. E. Felten shipped a car of horses, Monday.

Ed Jantzen and Jake Bromist, who are employed as teachers at the State school for the blind, are home for the holidays.

Miss Ida Harg has resigned her position at Oshant & Smith's store and will go to Lincoln Center to live with her sister.

Leland Bell, who visited home friends during the holidays, has returned to Colorado Springs, to continue his studies.

Charles Solomon, of Yocemento, returned last week from Kansas City, where he has been employed for several months past.

Mr. Stanley Philip of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, spent a few days last week with his uncle George Philip and his cousin, George Philip, Jr.

Miss Clara Bieker of Hays, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Herman, returned to her home Sunday evening. —Russell Record.

Henry Ikebush who has been at a hospital in Kansas City, for some time is expected home soon.

The old Hamilton township resident, Tom McNeley, was in town on Monday on U. S. Land business. He looks as well as ever.

Louis Christiansen and Harrison Kingslev were in from south of Ellis, Wednesday. Louis was a pleasant caller at the Free Press Office.

Fred Early is back from Plainville. He recently sold his shoe shop there and has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a shoe house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Scott and son, George Philip Scott, of Kansas City, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Philip.

John Deane, sister and children of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Anthony Deane of Hutchinson, who have been visiting the Deane sisters and other friends here, have returned to their homes.

H. H. King and family, Frank King and family, Mrs. Solomon and Ida Bartel of Denver, Colorado, helped to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Girkins' fifteenth wedding anniversary at Ellis, Christmas day.

Alice Penny, Mollie, Alice and Edward Madden, Anna Felten and Beatrice Kirkman will give a program of piano solos and duets at the home of Henrietta Oshant Friday afternoon, January 2.

The dance Tuesday night was without doubt the best of the year. The music which was furnished by the Kipp Orchestra from Manhattan was exceedingly good. Several very beautiful gowns were worn, and when the music began the scene was exceptionally pretty. A great number of out-of-town guests were present and all report a jolly good time. The eleven young men that conducted the dance deserve a great deal of credit for such a successful hop.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Hale will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "A Christian," and in the evening from the theme, "The New Brotherhood."

The "new way" of observing Christmas—eye entertainments by the church has proven a real success. The business men who made it possible, are to be congratulated, and the committees who carried out the plan deserve a vote of thanks. It is indeed a step in the right direction when the children of the different Sunday schools unite to give one splendid cantata for all the people, commemorating the birth of Christ and publicly exemplifying the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men. It says, "Forget the ancient denominational lines for a while and learn the first lesson in church unity as taught by the 'little ones.'" It is to be hoped that this Christmas experience will become an established custom in our town. —Communicated.

Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church this Sunday, all the usual services will be held.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer services 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

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